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Re: KARR(AM), Kirkland, Washington
Facility Identification Number: 20669
Family Stations, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 25, 2006, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI"). FSI seeks extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 24, 2006, and modified on March 16, 2006, to operate Station KARR with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, FSI provides a report of its progress toward restoration of licensed operation following extensive fire damage to the station's transmitter plant in December, 2005.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KARR may continue to operate with an emergency directional antenna as authorized on February 24, 2006, and modified on March 16, 2006. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation

¹ KARR is licensed for operation on 1460 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 2.5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

if complaints of interference are received. FSI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² FSI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. FSI must continue to take monitor point readings as described in the authorization issued on March 16, 2006.

This authority expires on **December 22, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", written in a cursive style.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Family Stations, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)